



HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with its duty under Section 2(3) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act, 1974, and in fulfilling its obligations to both employees and the public who may be affected by its activities, the Directors of The Progressive Group have produced the following statement of policy in respect of health and safety.

It is our aim to achieve a working environment which is free of work related accidents and ill-health and to this end we will pursue continuing improvements from year to year.

We undertake to discharge our statutory duties by:

- Identifying hazards in the workplace, assessing the risks related to them and implementing appropriate preventative and protective measures;
- Providing and maintaining safe work equipment;
- Establishing and enforcing safe methods of work;
- Recruiting and appointing personnel who have the skills, abilities and competence commensurate with their role and level of responsibility;
- Ensuring that tasks given to employees are within their skills, knowledge and ability to perform;
- Ensuring that technical competence is maintained through the provision of refresher training as appropriate;
- Promoting awareness of health and safety and of good practice through the effective communications of relevant information;
- Furnishing sufficient funds needed to meet these objectives.

All employees on their part are encouraged to contribute actively towards achieving a work environment that is free of accidents and ill health.

Any employee who raises safety issues or refuses to work on grounds of safety (in good faith) will not suffer any form of retribution.

Any situation arising which leads to an individual refusing to work for Health and Safety reasons must be reported to management as soon as possible, and no work should be re-commenced until the issue(s) causing concern have been addressed.

Our health and safety policy will be reviewed annually to monitor its effectiveness and to ensure that it reflects changing needs and circumstances.

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the responsibilities, arrangements, procedures and guidance that together form The Progressive Group Health and Safety Manual.

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John Addley
Director

Date: 8th January 2018

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